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assignee of record of the entire interest.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of:  
Rodney Carlton Burnett

**Application No.: 09/833,346**

Filed: April 12, 2001

For: A METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING AND CACHING A CHAIN OF FILE IDENTIFIERS AND ENABLING INHERITANCE OF RESOURCE PROPERTIES IN FILE SYSTEMS

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Inferences from the decision mailed December 29, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-27 and the Advisory Action mailed on April 8, 2004 failing to enter proposed amendments to the claims.

1. An extension of time for two months to respond to file this appeal is submitted herewith. The two-month extension is to June 8, 2004.
  2. Please charge the Notice of Appeal fee of \$330.00 to Deposit Account No. 09-0447 .

3. Applicant bases the two-month extension from the due date of the Advisory Action, which was April 8, 2004. The due date for the final rejection was March 29, 2004. This response is still timely submitted within the requested two-month extension, even if based on the March 29, 2004 date.

Respectfully submitted,



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